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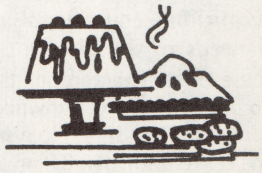

Our LAST BAKE SALE BEFORE THE summer months will be held TODAY after all the Masses.

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Thank you to all who have made this project a success, especially Dena and Suzie Riley and Connie Driscoll who have helped with the monthly selling.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR MOTHER'S DAY

SPONSORED BY THE TEENS
FOR THE HALL RENOVATION
$1.25 per plate for pancakes, juice, coffee or milk.
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE MOTHER OUT TO A GOOD BREAKFAST ON HER DAY!
8 A.M. to 12 NOON

JUST A WORD...

by Fr. Harvey

As you notice by the announcement on this page, we are fortunate for the opportunity to participate in the local Holy Year celebration in a very special way during this coming week. Fr. Silas, a Franciscan priest from Ohio, has been serving parishes and special groups of Catholics in the Diocese of Lansing since last January. Fr. Silas will be in our parish beginning this coming Thursday and will remain until Sunday, May 12, 1974. The special days of prayer will begin with an opening Liturgy on Thursday, May 9th at 8:00 p.m. An open forum for discussion will take place in the church hall following the Mass.

A Mini-Day of Prayer will be held on Friday. This day will include the celebration of the Liturgy, a luncheon and a special conference in the late morning and early afternoon. Evening services on Friday will begin at 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, Fr. Silas will conduct a retreat day for our junior high school students from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. A Communal Penance Service with a special talk is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening.

Fr. Silas will also preach during all weekend Masses, May 11 and 12.

Several parishioners have suggested in times past that there be more opportunities for special prayer. Some have suggested that we have an updated version of the traditional Parish Mission. The four days that have been planned for St. John's in conjunction with Holy Year celebration seem able to fulfill such requests, at least to a degree.

It is my hope that we will all attempt to benefit from these prayer days. Even though you might not be able to participate totally in all the scheduled activities, please make an effort to be present at least once during the coming week in addition to your Sunday Mass participation.

"Take time to think
It is the source of all power.
Take time to play
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read

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HOLY YEAR

May 9th – 10th – 11th – 12th

Mass
Conference
Open Forum

Thursday - May 9th - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - May 10	*Saturday - May 11*
11:00 – 2:00 *Mini-Day of Prayer* *Mass* *By Reservation* *Luncheon* *Conference*	*10:00 – 3:00* *Jr. High Retreat*
8:00 P.M. *Mass* *Conference* *Shared Prayer*	*8:00 P.M.* *Communal Penance* *Service* *Conference*

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It is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to pray
It is the greatest power on earth."

The returns on the Diocesan Services Appeal last Sunday were most gratifying. 202 donors in this parish have pledged and/or paid a total of $5,728.00. Several more returns have come in since last Sunday, and will be tabulated with today's returns. As we mentioned several times before, everyone who has received a D.S.A. pledge card is asked to return it, whether or not you are able to respond to our Bishop's call for assistance in caring for the many spiritual, educational, social and material needs of the Church of the Lansing Diocese. Please remember that it is possible to make a pledge toward the D.S.A. and to make small payments during the next 10 months. If possible, we would like to wrap this effort up by next weekend. You may deposit the pledge card in the offertory basket, mail or bring it to the rectory or call for a D.S.A. representative to come to your home.

PARISH NUPTIAL

On Saturday evening, April 27, 1974, Melbourne O. Partridge and Sylvia M. Williams exchanged their solemn vows of marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

John and Laurie Kopacz were the couple's main attendants. Sister Mary served as Lector and soloist, accompanied by Miss Marie Stachlewitz. The groom's nephews, Michael and Mark, were the acolytes.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin A. Partridge of Tipton. The bride is the daughter of William Cusick and Mrs. Ilah Cusick. The newly-weds will reside in the Tecumseh area.

We extend our happy congratulations to Mickey and Sylvia.

"Love is always patient and kind."

NEEDED

Anyone willing to launder the altar linens and flatware.

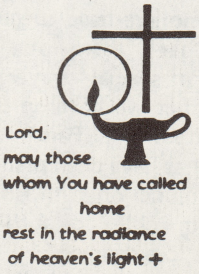
Call Mrs. Budinger at 482-6370.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

ANDREW JACK ALLWARD was welcomed into the Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism administered by his uncle, Rev. Roger Smith, during Mass on Sunday, April 28, 1974.

ANDREW is the son of Gary and Linda Allward of 918 Pearl Street, Ypsilanti. His godparents are William T. Browne and Sandra Fitzgerald.

Welcome ANDREW! Congratulations parents!



IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

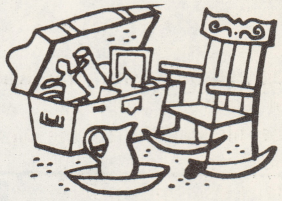
The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, May 1, 1974 for Josephine I. LaRouch, age 68, who died on Monday.

Mrs. LaRouch is the sister of Mrs. Ralph Egbert of this parish.

Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

Call rectory at 483-3360 to make your reservation for the Luncheon on Friday, May 10th. Details on page 1.



FLEA MARKET/AUCTION NEWS

We are ready to receive the goods you have been saving. There will be 2 drop-off days provided in Needham Hall (the old section of the school). You can reach the building by the parking lot or park directly in front of the doors on Florence St. DROP-OFF DAYS ARE: TUESDAY, May 7th and THURSDAY, May 9th from 1:00 to 3:00 on either day. Items will be sorted and priced that day.

Hopefully, you have been saving anything not needed in your home to help make this day profitable for the St. Vincent de Paul Charity of the parish. If you are still willing to help in any way, before, during, and after the day itself, please call Cathy Guidebeck at 434-1508 to offer your services.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW...THE BIG DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 1st.

THANK YOU FROM THE SERVICE COMMISSION...

...to those who helped make the spaghetti dinner a possibility. Alan Israel gave much time and energy to the purchasing of foods and to the cooking and serving. Along with Alan, we are grateful to those who spend most of Sunday preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the dinner: John and Stephanie Thomas and their girls, Christa and Terry, Pat and Mary White and their children, Kathleen, Mike, Veronica, and Maureen, Pat Sullivan, Priscilla Kulback, Natalie Motto, and part-time workers, Mike Williams and Ginny Watkins. We are grateful for their hours of work, and grateful for the tremendous attendance of parishioners.

...to those who offered help with the MEALS ON WHEELS program in packaging foods for service: Betty Racine, Roseanne Jacobs, Pat White, and Catherine Husse, and those who offered after the days were already filled. It is encouraging to know that so many from

St. John's care. Matt Conlon, chairman, is especially encouraged by our help.

...to Joseph and Harriet Elbanowski for their contribution of ash trays for use in the parish hall. We now have enough of the same kind of unbreakable ones which can be used for all parish functions.

...to Margaret Budinger for her offer to be our representative for the National Council of Catholic Women. It will be good to be plugged in to the women's work of the diocese.

...to the many who offered to make the sloppy joe mixture for the Bingo Games. Mrs. Vi Westlake has offered to work on this project each week and has the know-how from her many and present years of experience at cooking.

...to the women of the Service Commission who helped make the Couples' Shower a success. I am truly grateful for the help and support found at St John's.

Sister Carol

TO SELL:

Dining Room Set Drop-leaf table, 4 chairs, china cabinet (can seat 10 when opened).
Haywood-Wakefield Make
CALL: 482-8088

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, May 5th - BAKE SALE AFTER ALL MASSES
9:00 AM - Pre-School Classes In Parish Center
Room 5 of Parish Center
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - Coffee and Donuts after Masses in Parish Hall
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Family Religious Education Classes, Liturgy, Potluck
MONDAY, May 6th
11:00 and 12:15 - Released time classes for grades 1, 2, 3
2:30 p.m. - Women Workers for Parkview Nursing Home Mass
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall
8:00 p.m. - Parish Council Executive Committee meets in Rectory
TUESDAY, May 7th
1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Drop-Off time for Flea Market in Needham Hall
7:00 p.m. - Junior High Classes Meet
7:30 p.m. - Convert Classes meet in Parish Library
7:30 p.m. - Liturgy Planning Commission meets in Rectory
WEDNESDAY, May 8th
9:00 to 10:30 a.m. - Church Women's Prayer Well meets at Presbyterian Church
11:00 and 12:15 - Released Time Classes, Grades 4, 5, 6
4:30 p.m. - Elementary Religious Education Classes
7:00 p.m. - Folk Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Bingo in Parish Hall (Doors open - 6:30)
THURSDAY, May 9th
1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Drop-Off time for Flea Market in Needham Hall
8:00 p.m. - Holy Year Mass and Conference
FRIDAY, May 10th
11:00 to 2:00 p.m. - Mini Day of Prayer for the Parish
8:00 p.m. - Holy Year Mass followed by Conference and Shared Prayer
SATURDAY, May 11th
10:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Junior High Retreat
8:00 p.m. - Holy Year Communal Penance Service and Conference
SUNDAY, May 12th - MOTHER'S DAY!
PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, May 6th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - John & Genevieve Nanry, req. by the Joe Nanry Family
2:30 p.m. - Albert J. Thibodeau, req. by Dorothy O'Dea
(at Parkview Nursing Home)
TUESDAY, May 7th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Walter Wirth, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ayotte
WEDNESDAY, May 8th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Mary A. Holdridge, req. by Project Day Group
9:00 a.m. - Special Intention of Cathie Burdick
THURSDAY, May 9th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Alfred Walters, req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Baker
FRIDAY, May 10th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Walter Kempf, req. by Jack, Bev & Family
SATURDAY, May 11th - Weekday
9:00 a.m. - Leopold Gondek, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Guidebeck & Family
2:30 p.m. - Wedding of James Harden and Rosalind Williams
5:00 p.m. - Leona Stoll, req. by The Family
SUNDAY, May 12th
7:00 a.m. Mary M. Booth, req. by William Booth
9:00 a.m. - Cecilia C. David, req. by J. Romeli
11:00 a.m. Mary Motto & Mary Grabowski, req. by John Motto Family
12:30 p.m. - Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

Week of May 6, 1974
Will be notified by phone.

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 11th
5:00 p.m. . . . . Ted Birdsall
SUNDAY, May 12th
7:00 a.m. . . . . Phil Stokes
9:00 a.m. . . . . Dave Wheeler
11:00 a.m. . . . . John White
12:30 p.m. . . . . John Thomas

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 11th
5:00 p.m. . . . . Marlaine Meier
SUNDAY, May 12th
7:00 a.m. . . . . Vera Clyne
9:00 a.m. . . . . Mary Wheeler
11:00 a.m. . . . . Chris White
12:30 p.m. . . . . Nan O'Hara

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, May 11th
5:00 p.m. . . . . E. Look
SUNDAY, May 12th
9:00 a.m. . . . . Sr. Sheila
11:00 a.m. . . . . D. Delano
12:30 p.m. . . . . G. Butman

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE
May 12th, 1974

9:00 a.m. Miss Pat Walton and Carol Carpenter
11:00 a.m. Miss Denise Schenher and Debbie Gillman

WEDDING BANNS

III James Harden & Rosalind Williams
II Paul Bowyer and Natalie Motto
II David Varney & Irene Lucas
I Dennis Hines and Wanda Mead
I Walter Newbury and Susan Wanzeck

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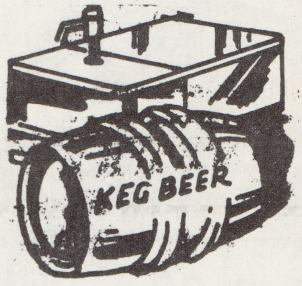

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